

Of Distinguished Descent.

Miss Ruth Lawrence, who at the outbreak of the war with Spain volunteered as a nurse, is of distinguished de-



MISS RUTH LAWRENCE.

scend. Among her ancestors was Captain Lawrence, who commanded the Chesapeake in the fight with the Shannon, and after whom the new torpedo boat Lawrence, which she is to christen, has been named.

A New Poet.

When a poet passes the magazine stage and sends out his fancies in substantial cloth covers, he may be said to have arrived. Mr. Arthur J. Burdick is here. He came recently. A neat volume of poems, modestly labeled "Just Jin-



ARTHUR J. BURDICK.

glee," is his card of introduction, and it admits him to a seat among the great chorus of American singers. Mr. Burdick is a native of Genesee, Allegany county, N. Y., and is about 40 years old. He is now city editor of the Olean (N. Y.) Morning Times.

Nominated as a Joke.

Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, whose election as public prosecutor of Ogemaw county, Mich., was one of the minor surprises of the recent state contest, is



MRS. MERRIE HOOVER ABBOTT.

one of the most brilliant women lawyers in the country. Mrs. Abbott's nomination by the Silver Democrats of

Ogemaw county was something of a joke, but she won the contest after an energetic campaign in which she made many telling speeches.

The Cotton Mill King.

Robert Knight of Providence is the greatest cotton mill owner in the world. His fortune is estimated at \$40,000,000, and he owns 15 New England villages, including mills, stores and houses. His



ROBERT KNIGHT.

father was a poor farmer, and at 8 years of age Robert went to work in the print mills for \$1.25 a week. Aided by his brother, the boy took a course at Pawtucket academy and then entered a cotton mill as a clerk. Subsequently Robert leased the mill, and taking in a partner in a few years they bought the mill and thus was laid the foundation of his fortune.

Salvation Army Colonies.

It is probable that the Salvationists will succeed in working out here in the United States some of those wonderful social and industrial problems which



YOUNG COLONISTS, SALVATION ARMY COLONY, CALIFORNIA.

they have solved for London and other big English cities. There are already in operation three Salvation Army colonies. The original colony is in Colorado. Another colony is in California, 100 miles south of San Francisco, and a third colony was established last July in Ohio, a few miles from Cleveland.



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Eureka Township, Saline County, Kansas.

To the holders of bonds issued by Eureka Township, Saline County, Kansas, to the Council Grove, Smoky Valley & Western Railroad Company.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas and an order of the Township Board of said Eureka Township, Saline County, Kansas, I, F. P. Kilmer, Township Treasurer of said Eureka Township, hereby give notice that the following described bonds, with accrued interest thereon, issued by Eureka Township, Saline County, Kansas, to the Council Grove, Smoky Valley and Western Railroad Company, to wit, bonds numbered consecutively, from 1 to 18 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated January 1, 1899, will be paid on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas in the City of New York, State of New York. And further notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1899, said above described bonds will cease to bear interest.

F. P. KILMER, Township Treasurer of Eureka Township, Saline County, Kansas.

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Bond Redemption Notice.

CENTER TOWNSHIP, NORTON CO., KANSAS.

To the holders of bonds issued by Center Township, Norton County, Kansas, to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway Company.

Pursuant to the laws of the State of Kansas and an order of the Township Board of said Center Township, Norton County, Kansas, I, F. W. Boddy, Township Treasurer of said Center Township, hereby give notice that the following described bonds, with accrued interest thereon, issued by Center Township, Norton County, Kansas, to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway Company, to wit, bonds numbered consecutively from 1 to 25 inclusive, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, dated March 15, 1898, will be paid on the 15th day of May, 1899, at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas in the City of New York, State of New York. And further notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1899, said above described bonds will cease to bear interest.

F. W. BODDY, Township Treasurer of Center Township, Norton County, Kansas.

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